

Cambridge Neighborhood Statistics
Poverty Status for all Families and for Female Headed Households: 1980 - 2000
(Family Income Below Poverty Level)

	Families Living in Poverty			Change 1980 - 2000		As % of Neighborhood Families & Female Headed HHs		
	1980	1990	2000	Net	%	1980	1990	2000
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE								
Families	1,951	1,273	1,562	(389)	(19.9%)	11.0%	7.2%	8.9%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	852	727	1,068	216	25.4%	37.3%	34.4%	25.9%
East Cambridge (Area 1)								
Families	153	38	124	(29)	(19.0%)	12.2%	2.8%	8.9%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	38	32	28	(10)	(26.3%)	34.5%	32.3%	9.5%
MIT/Area 2								
Families	92	66	43	(49)	(53.3%)	18.7%	13.0%	10.1%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	0	0	10	10	--	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Wellington-Harrington (Area 3)								
Families	258	148	164	(94)	(36.4%)	14.3%	8.6%	10.3%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	122	65	100	(22)	(18.0%)	62.2%	30.8%	21.3%
Area 4								
Families	373	271	347	(26)	(7.0%)	24.5%	18.6%	25.8%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	242	215	174	(68)	(28.1%)	52.3%	46.9%	28.8%
Cambridgeport (Area 5)								
Families	217	121	82	(135)	(62.2%)	13.0%	6.9%	4.6%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	109	100	37	(72)	(66.1%)	43.4%	30.9%	7.2%
Mid-Cambridge (Area 6)								
Families	98	64	140	42	42.9%	5.6%	3.5%	7.2%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	23	13	40	17	73.9%	18.0%	12.1%	12.7%
Riverside (Area 7)								
Families	148	127	219	71	48.0%	12.0%	9.9%	17.0%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	38	51	65	27	71.1%	19.9%	27.1%	20.6%
Agassiz (Area 8)								
Families	39	7	41	2	5.1%	5.4%	1.1%	6.1%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	15	0	4	(11)	(73.3%)	28.8%	0.0%	3.6%
Area 9								
Families	116	96	174	58	50.0%	6.0%	4.8%	8.1%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	39	41	85	46	117.9%	16.8%	26.5%	21.9%

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West Cambridge (Area 10)								
Families	54	52	58	4	7.4%	2.9%	2.7%	#N/A
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	24	14	19	(5)	(20.8%)	15.3%	10.5%	#N/A
North Cambridge (Area 11)								
Families	316	236	114	(202)	(63.9%)	12.5%	9.7%	4.7%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	172	179	49	(123)	(71.5%)	43.9%	50.6%	7.4%
Cambridge Highlands (Area 12)								
Families	8	0	0	(8)	(100.0%)	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	0	0	0	0	--	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Strawberry Hill (Area 13)								
Families	79	47	28	(51)	(64.6%)	11.7%	7.9%	4.7%
Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs. ¹	30	24	17	(13)	(43.3%)	37.0%	50.0%	11.1%

1. The term "Female HH w/ Related Child. <18yrs." refers to female headed households that include children who are under 18 years old and who are related to the head of household by birth, marriage or adoption.